

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-00070-TNM**

BUZZFEED, INC. v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Assigned to: Judge Trevor N. McFadden
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 01/11/2019
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
01/11/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5884664) filed by BUZZFEED, INC.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A – Geidner Request, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B – Geidner Acknowledgment, # <u>3</u> Exhibit C – Tillman Request, # <u>4</u> Exhibit D – Tillman Acknowledgment, # <u>5</u> Exhibit E – DEO Correspondence, # <u>6</u> Exhibit F – JMD Correspondence, # <u>7</u> Exhibit G – Subsequent JMD Correspondence, # <u>8</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>9</u> Summons)(Schafer, Matthew) (Entered: 01/11/2019)
01/15/2019		Case Assigned to Judge Trevor N. McFadden. (zsb) (Entered: 01/15/2019)
01/15/2019	<u>2</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zsb) (Entered: 01/15/2019)
01/15/2019	<u>3</u>	STANDING ORDER establishing procedures for cases before Judge Trevor N. McFadden. The parties are hereby ORDERED to read and comply with the directives in the attached Order. Signed by Judge Trevor N. McFadden on 1/15/2019. (lctnm3) (Entered: 01/15/2019)
01/16/2019	<u>4</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by BUZZFEED, INC. (Schafer, Matthew) (Entered: 01/16/2019)
01/23/2019	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 1/23/2019. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 2/22/2019. (Schafer, Matthew)

		(Entered: 01/23/2019)
01/23/2019	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 01/23/2019. (Schafer, Matthew) (Entered: 01/23/2019)
01/23/2019	<u>7</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE served on 1/23/2019 (Schafer, Matthew) (Entered: 01/23/2019)
01/23/2019	<u>8</u>	ERRATA (<i>Date of Receipt of Summonses</i>) by BUZZFEED, INC. <u>5</u> Summons Returned Executed in FOIA as to U.S. Attorney, <u>6</u> Summons Returned Executed as to U.S. Attorney General. (Schafer, Matthew) (Entered: 01/23/2019)
01/29/2019	<u>9</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Damon William Taaffe on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Taaffe, Damon) (Entered: 01/29/2019)